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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE APRIL 26 IN REPLY TO ITS NOTE OF APRIL 11 ON VIETNAM. NOTE HANDED TO DCM BY FONOFF DIRECTOR OF VIETNAM AFFAIRS FRIGYES VADASZ. UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE. THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND REFERS TO NOTE NO. 89 DATED APRIL 11, 1975 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
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STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND HAS THE HONOR

TO INFORM IT OF THE FOLLOWING:

3. IN SIGNING THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE VIETNAM CONFERENCE IN PARIS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC EXPRESSED ITS SINCERE CONVICTION THAT THE REALIZATION OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD ASSURE THE RESTORATION OF A JUST PEACE IN VIETNAM. IN THIS INTEREST, IT UNDERTOOK TO HAVE ITS REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION AND IN THIS CAPACITY IT DID ITS BEST TO PROMOTE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT.

4. IT IS WELL KNOWN, HOWEVER, AS CAN REPEATEDLY BE DEMONSTRATED ON THE BASIS OF THE EXPERIENCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION THERE, THAT SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE SAIGON REGIME HAS PREVENTED THE REALIZATION OF THE AGREEMENT BY ALL EXISTING MEANS. IT CONTINUED A SERIES OF MILITARY ACTIONS AIMING AT THE ROBBING OF TERRITORY, AND IT STUBBORNLY IGNORED THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AIMING AT A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME IT (GVN) WAS EVEN AVERSE TO THE IDEA OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND AGREEMENT BY REFUSING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FATE. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS ATTITUDE, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT SITUATION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES RESTS WITH THE SAIGON REGIME.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC EXPRESSES ITS HOPE THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE CAN, BY THEMSELVES, ARRANGE THEIR LIFE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND CONCLUDING DOCUMENT.

6. THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

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